LEADERS PLANNING TO DELAY ACTION

Impression Is Little Will Be Accomplished This Session.

LIKELY TO ADJOURN IN APRIL OR MAY

Practically Nothing Will Be Done In Matter of Legislation

Before the Holidays.

By JOHN SNURE.

It is to be a do-nothing Congress as far as the leaders in the House and Senate can make it so.

For a long session it will be brief, and the expectation now is that there will be early adjournment. Talk is that the session will end in April or in early May at the latest, provided, of course, there are no unforeseen de-velopments hat compel the prolonga-

Already talk is going around that almost nothin, is to be done before the holidays. Things will be shifted over until after the first of the year. This does not apply to the work of some of the House committees on appropriations, which will do their utmost to hurry along appropriation bills and get them on the calendar. For in-stance, the House Committee on Military Affairs will in all probability have the army bill reported before the holi-day adjournment. The House Appropriations Committee, headed by Chairman Tawney, will rush along the ap-propriation bills under its jurisdiction as rapidly as possible. The Senate committees in charge of appropriation measures will proceed more leisurely. But when it comes to other important legislation, the disposition is to handle it gingerly, to proceed slowly and deliberately.

Single Exception.

To this, there is one important excep-tion, and that is the ship subsidy bill. The leaders have made up their minds to force legislation on this subject. The President has come out for it in his message. All over the country in those districts where the opposition to subsidy legislation is the most rampant, there has been a campaign on for months to make converts to subsidy legislation. The situation in the House in recent years has always been close on this proposition. The conversion of a few votes will pass a bill. The subsidy supporters think they have the votes. They are sure of the Senate. The plan being talked of is to have the House Committee on Merchant Marine report the subsidy bill out before the holidays and try to pass it, but before this is done a careful effort will be made to feel out the situation and see whether there is any danger of a defeat. One reason for this is that, despite the confident predictions of the friends of subsidy legislation that they will pass a bill, the insurgents, Democrats, and other opponents of subsidy are declaring they believe they can prevent the passage of a subsidy measure.

When it comes to postal savings legislation, railroad legislation, legislation on control of corporations, conservation legislation, railroad legislation on labor matters, as well as on a number of other important lines, it is evident the leaders are trying to tread softly and slowly and not go any farther than absolutely necessary. If they could put through the appropriation bills and then adjourn, that program would be more satisfactory than any other.

One phase of the legislative situation that will tend to make it difficult for the passage of any important measures outside of appropriation bills is that the effort to economize will make the discussion of appropriation matters more prolonged than it is usually.

Even the activities of the new Senate Committee on Public Expenditures are crificised in some quarters as one of the devices for killing time and shunting off matters other than appropriation bills. otes will pass a bill. The subsidy supporters think they have the votes. They

HOPES SO.

Men's \$12 to \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats \$8.25

Lot of about 75 Men's Suits and Overcoats, representing the odds and ends from regular lines and broken sizes. Out they go tomorrow at a price that will interest every thrifty man who needs new winter clothes.

The suits consist of good quality Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, in a variety of stylish materials. 3-button sack cost models. Sizes 34 to 44, including stouts.

The Overcoats are of strictly all-wood black Kersey, frish Frieze, and Fancy novelty fabrics, also styllsh Auto Coats. Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot. Choice offered tomorrow of values worth \$12.00 to \$16.50, at \$8.25.

40 pairs of Men's Working Pants, in dark hairline stripe \$1.29 to Worth \$2 pair.....

9 High Grade Overcoats, only one of a kind. All strictly high grade hand-tailored garments. Sold at \$22.50 \$16.50 up to \$27.50.

Lot of young men's Winter Overcoats, in club checks and other mixtures. Sizes 17 to 20. Worth \$4.98 \$10.00.

15 young men's all-wool Black Thibet Cloth Suits, made in 3-button sack models. Sizes 15 \$5.49 and \$12.00.

Sale of Gift Neckwear

Net and Lace Jabots and Stock Collars.... Point Venice Coat Col-Six strips of Ruching, in fancy boxes...... Ribbon and Lace Stock Silk Chiffen Jabots

Special lot of all Silk Rattall Jabots, all colors; worth 25c each. Reduced to....... 19c

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Qualities Black Caracul \$1.98 Yard

A lot of remnants in lengths from 11 to 3 yards each, left from our recent big sale of Caracul Cloths secured from a great trade sale held in New York last week. To close them out quickly we've grouped them all in this lot and marked them at \$1.98 a yard.

All 50 inches wide, in various fashionable effects, including Ponyskin, Coltskin, Russian Lynx, Broadtail Lynx, etc.

High-grade fur cloths, especially desirable for making women's coats and wraps, muffs, scarfs, and children's garments.



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This coupon and 49c entitles the purchaser to one regular 75c Mechanical Track Train, making a circle—complete with engine, tender and car.

Must bring coupon.

Winter Coats

For Girls and Misses

\$14 Imitation Ermine Fur Sets, muff and round stole. Worth \$2.00. Reduced to......980

Waist Remnants

Remnant lot of Black Taffeta and Messaline Silk Walsts, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed styles. Odd sizes, Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. \$2.98

Handkerchiefs

Men's Japonet Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered ini- 5c tials

Women's pure Linen Handker-chiefs, with hemstitched border. 50

Men's and Women's fine quality Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 1210

Glove Bargains

Women's Wool Golf Gloves, all sizes; worth 25c pair.... 15c

"The Dependable Store."

Regular \$5 to \$10 **FUR HATS, \$2.98**

The maker of these hats was compelled to convert his stock into y quickly, and that is how it happens we are able to offer the season's desirable styles in superior quality fur hats at this astonishingly low

price.

Just the hats every woman wants—black and brown fur hats of best quality French lynx and lynx hare, in all the most approved shapes, of turbans, toques and hats.

Styles suitable for women and misses.

Trimmed with velvets, gold braids, and fur heads. All are high-class, exclusive effects, and many are one-of-a-kind.

Choice of values intended to retail at \$5.00 to \$10.00 for \$2.98 tomorrow.

ODD LOT of Wings and Fancy Feathers, in black and leading colors. Very stylish trimmings for the fur hats advertised tomorrow at \$2.98. Values worth 48c to \$1.00. Sale price

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Prices Always Touch the Limit of Lowness in Our FRIDAY REMNANT SAL

\$1.50 and \$1.75 BLANKETS 95c

37 pairs of heavy weight Woolnap Blankets, in white and gray. Large double bed size. With pink and blue borders. Soft fleece finish. Slightly

Women's Wearables Sweaters, Aprons, House Garments, Etc.

Women's and Children's Coat Sweaters and Golf Vests; all wool; in white, red and Oxford. Only one of each kind. Values worth up to \$5.38. Reduced to.....

\$1.50 to \$2.00

PICTURES

Lot of 75 Pictures, with heavy 2 and 3-inch mouldings; in gilt, Flemish oak frames; square, oblong: upright and oval shapes. Subjects include religious, game, fruit, (acsimiles, and a few pastels.

Small lot of Women's White and Gingham Aprons; small and large sizes. Slightly solled from handling. Regular price, 1210. Lot of Women's Black Petticoats, of nearslik and sateen. Made with plaited ruffles. Regularly \$1.00. Remnant price..... 69°

Small lot of Women's Night Gowns, of flannelette, in white and striped effects. Regular and extra sizes. Neatly trimmed. Lot of Hand Knitted She, wis, Fascinators and Squares, in black, white, pink and blue.

Lot of Women's Petticoats, of extra quality fiannelette, in plain white and striped effects. Made with scalloped edges and yoke bands. Regular price, 53c each. 39c

Women's Long Kimonos, of Japanese crepe and German flannelle. Shirred and plaited styles. Trimmed with satin and Persian borders. Values worth up to \$2.98. Reduced to.....

Remnant lot of Dressing Sacques, of duckling fleece and fiannelle. Large variety of pretty designs. Neatly trimmed. Odd 69c sizes.

Lot of Combing Sacques, of white lawn, braided designs. Worth 39c. Remnant price.

Women's Dresses, Skirts, Tailored Suits and 75c Track Train Coats Marked at Tremendous Reductions

9 fine quality Evening Dresses, of lingerie and mull. Elaborately inserted with laces and medalitons, Colors of pink, light blue and lavender. Values worth \$4.98 to Small lot of Women's Voile Tailored Skirts, plaited models. Plain and trimmed styles. \$4.75

Reduced to

s. Values worth up \$3.98 to \$15.00. Remnant \$3.98
price.

3 Women's Cloth Suits, of all wool fancy black and mixtures; gray stripe and gray with white effect. Sizes 34 and 36.98
\$25. Reduced to.

\$ Imported Cloth Suits, consisting of stripe Prunellas, chiffon broadcloths, worsteds, and diagonals. Nicely tailored and designed. In navy blue, green, raisin, and black, Sizes up to 40. Sold regularly at \$20 and \$19.75

Remnant lot of Women's stylish Tailored Suits, consisting of broadcloths, diagonals, fancy striped worsteds and serges. All this season's newest effects and shades, including black. Values worth \$25 and \$27.50. Reduced to.

5 Molre Silk Rubberized Raincoats, in smoke gray and dark blue. Sizes up to 40. Worth \$25.00. Remnant price 3 long Gray fancy mixed Tourist Coats, sizes 36, 38, and \$4.98
40. Worth \$12.00. Re-\$4.98
duced to
Lot of Women's Black Winter Weight Coats, plain tailored styles.
Large sizes only. Left \$5.75
from a line that sold for \$5.75 2 Imported Black Kersey Coats, handsomely braided with velvet collars Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced from \$18 to..... \$10.50 5 Fine Black Caracul Cloth Coats, rich curly grade.
Full 52 inches long.
Worth \$22.50. Rem-

Shoes and Slippers In a Rousing Friday Sale

Remnant lot of Women's Shoes, of patent leather, gun metal calf, glaze kid, tan calf, patent colt and kid, with plain, dull calf and mat kid tops, also black cloth combination tops. In lace, blucher and button styles. Odd sizes from 2½ to 7. Values worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair. \$1.89

with buckles and straps. Extra quality rubber.

Boys' sizes from 11 to 2. Special Women's Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets and Silppers, also kid boudoir and crocheted slippers. Assorted colors. Also men's hand turned house slippers, in opera, Romeo and Everett styles. In black and tan. All sizes. One day at.

Remnants of Tapestries

Left from Our Big Purchase Secured at Auction Sale at 50c on the Dollar Sensational Bargains

Lot of extra heavyweight Slik Mercerized Tapestry Portleres, 50 Inches wide and 3 yards long. Finished with hand-knotted tassel fringe or gobelin tapestry borders, some with braided edge. All colors, plain, two-toned, and Oriental designs. Most of them can be matched into pairs. Also lot of heavyweight Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, in handsome Oriental striped and figured designs. Finished with heavy fringe at sides and ends. Also 8-4 silk mercerized tapestry Table Covers, colorings of red and green. Regular 33.00 and 34.00 values. Reduced to

Men's Sweaters, Hosiery, Bath Robes

and Smoking Jackets

like to receive, and which you may buy here tomorrow at very

much less than equal qualities sell for regularly.

Here are sensible Christmas presents that every man would

FURS REDUCED

Small Lots at Clearance Prices

3 genuine Siberian Squirret Muffs, lined with gray satin. \$3.98 Sold regularly at \$1.00. \$3.98 One fine quality Ermine Muff; sold regularly at \$15.00

2 fine Eastern Mink Muffs, large pillow shape, with stripes. Regular \$35.00 price.

3 rich Lynx Hare Sets, long fluffy fur; trimmed with talls and handsomely lined with black satinduchesse. Regularly \$15.75

5 Lynx Hare Sets, with large neck stole and rug muff; ornamented with fluffy talls and richly lined with satin. Worth \$11.98

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Russian belted and Sailor Blouse Sults, of various materials. All made with bloomer pants. Values worth up to \$5.00. Reduced to....

8 Boys' Eiderdown Bath Robes, sizes 4, 8, and 12 years. \$1.98 Sold regularly up to \$1.98 Boys' Caps, in skiddoo. Eton, and bull dog shapes. Odd sizes. Regular 25c and 39c values. 15c Boys' blue serge Knickerbocker Pants, odd sizes from 6 to 16 years. Sold regularly at \$1.39 and \$1.50 pair, Remnant price

Boys' Straight Knee Pants, of fancy cassimere. Size 15 years only; also mode corduroy, sizes from 13 to 16 years. Regular 50c and 75c value. Reduced 21C Boys' Silk Shield Bows,

regularly 10c each

Small lot of Boys' Black Sateen Blouses, made with collar attached. Odd sizes. Sold regularly at 50c each. Reduced 25c

Boys' Cossack and double-breasted Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 2½ to 9 years. Regular \$4.75

White Goods $9\frac{3}{4}c$

Worth 12½c, 15c, 19c, and 25c Yard

Remnants of White Goods, including 45-inch Lingerie Batiste, 47-inch Persian Lawn, 40-inch India Linon, 40-inch Irish Batiste, 45-inch Japs Mull, imported Mercerized Madras, 30-inch India Linon, 47-inch French Lawn, 40-inch French Nainsook, Check Dimitles, White Waistings, Check Dimitles, White Waistings, longcloth, 36-inch percale, galatea cloth, cannon cloth, linenne suitings, etc., etc. In desirable lengths, from 2 to 10 yards. Values worth 12½c, 15c, 19c, and 25c yard. Remnant price, 9¾c.

Children's Coats, Dresses and Hats

Small lot of Children's Broadcloth, Bearskin, Kersey and Corduroy Coats. Heavily lined. In red, navy, brown, white and tan. Neatly trimmed. Sizes up to 6 years. Values worth up to \$5.98. Reduced to.....

25 Little Children's White Bearskin Coats, double-breasted, finished with white pearl buttons, turnover collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular price, \$2.50. \$1.29

Remnant price...

Lot of Girls' Worsted, Galatea Cloth, Linenne and Rep Dresses; made with full plaited skirts and neatly trimmed waists. Values worth up to \$2.00. 98c Reduced to...

2 dozen fine quality Caps and Bonnets, of velvet, plush, silk and bearskin. In white and colors. Trimmed with rosettes of ribbon, lace and flowers. Values worth up to \$2.98. Reduced 98c to...

Remnant lot of Children's Percale

Remnant lot of Children's Percale Dresses, Flannelette Petticoats, in white and fancy striped effects, knit Toques. Booties and Mitts, and Flannelette Sacques. Regular price. 25c each. Rem 12 1c nant price.

Lot of Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers, with and without feet. Odd sizes. Regular 39c price, 50c pair. Remnant 39c price.

Lot of Children's Coat Sweaters and Knit Sacques, Toques, Carriage Robes, Drawer Leggins and Hoods. In white and colors. Values worth up to \$2.00. Reduced 49c

Remnants of 10c and 122c

Flannels, Wash Goods

and Domestics

5₈c

Remnants of Domestics, Flannels and Wash Goods, including 35-Inch Percales, Dress Ginghams, Cotton Suiting, Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, Cannon Cloth, Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, Duckling Fleecedown, Domet Flannels, etc., etc. In lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Sold regularly at 10c and 12½c yard. Reduced to 5%c yard.

\$3 to \$4 Lace Cur-

China Matting \$4.98 Roll

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR—Sani-tary fleece lined shirts and

drawers to match; extra heavy velvet fleecing. All 39c sizes.....

27 rolls of heavy weight Seamless China Matting, close woven, firm, even edge, smooth finished straw. Strictly reversible, thus giving double service. In checks, stripes, and plaids. Colorings of green, red, blue, tan, yellow, and brown. Full 40 yards in each roll. Sold regularly at 20c yard. Reduced to \$4.98.

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Rugs \$10.00

9 large room size, 9x12 ft. and 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in, Brussels Rugs, samples of the well known Alex. Smith and Sons and Firth Carpet Co. makes. In floral and conventional designs. Colorings of red, green, tan, and rose. Only one of each pattern. Sold regularly at \$18.00 and \$20.00. Reduced to \$10.00.

12½c and 15c Draperies 7½c

3,000 yards of Draperies, including cretonnes, silkolines, linennes, momie cloth, madras, and curtain swiss. Light and dark colorings. In lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Suitable for mak-ing curtains, scarfs, and draperies. Sold regularly at 12½c and 15c yard. Reduced to 7½c.

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We do not sell Toys all the year 'round, and do not run our toy department as a money-maker, but as an attraction during the holiday season. That's why our prices are noticeably less than other stores ask for similar qualities. Here's an illustration:



MEN'S BATH ROBES—Of good quality eiderdown and terry cloth, in a large assortment of designs and colorings; made with box-plaited back; with heavy fancy border on sleeves and bottom; finished with cord and tassel at waist and neck; extra full cut and well \$2.50 made. Worth \$5.00. Spe-\$2.50

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS-Of



Boys' Velocipede, steel wheels and steel gearing. Adjust-\$1.39 cane seat and carved back. 98c Strongly made. Special at



e bridle and Flowing mane \$5.98 and tail..... Nested Blocks; assorted subjects, Special values at 15°, 25c and 39c

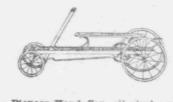
Strongly Made Oak 25c Bent-rail Wagon, with steel 98c wheels..... Oak Folding Table 24-inch Brass Folding Bed; complete with mattress, canopy 98c and two pillows. Special at...



Pioneer Pedal Wagon, steel gear ing and double spoked steel wheels. Adjustable \$1.98

Imported Eox Tin Magic Lanterns, with triple lens. Twelve extra slides. Special at. 98c Boys' Tool Chest, with complete set of useful tools...... 98° Automobile, with all-steel gearing, chain and sprocket drive; %-inch rubber tires. Spe-\$6.98

Blackboard, with revolving chart and map of the United States and extra compartments for 89c pencis and chalk.....



Pioneer Hand Car, all steel gear



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25c Vitrophane 9c

Remnants of imported Vitrophane, in lengths % to 3 yards. A substitute for stained glass; in frosted, cathedral, and stained glass designs. In white, black, red, green, and blue. Soil regularly at 25c yard. Remnant price, 9c yard.